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FALL OF JOHANNESBURG

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Mr. Hay, one of the United States secretaries of state, who holds the office of American consul at Pretoria...

London, May 31, 3 a. m.—Yesterday at noon the British were only about two hours' march from Pretoria...

At 2 o'clock this morning the war office had received no news from Lord Roberts which the officials would make public...

Although the Boer forces are dissolving, Lord Roberts, apparently, has not yet taken any considerable quantities of artillery, arms or stores.

Surrender of Johannesburg. A despatch from Lourenço Marques, dated Wednesday, says: "Commandant Kraus has surrendered Johannesburg to Lord Roberts."

The wife of the ex-congressman expires from abscess of the brain at her summer home in Shrewsbury.

Eagle flew off with hat. Farmer was startled when its talons struck his neck.

Fight at San Miguel. Insurgents surprise a town and kill ten Americans.

Chasing Aquinaldo. Van of the Thirty-third Regiment arrives at Aparri.

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ANTIETAM MONUMENT TO BLUE AND GRAY

Large Audience Views the Cornell-Princeton Struggle.

Elmira, May 30.—Two thousand five hundred people saw Princeton win the final track and field meet from Cornell at the Maple Avenue Driving park...

Dedicatory Ceremonies Opened by Col. Benjamin E. Taylor—Several Members of the Cabinet and Veterans of the Union and Confederate Armies Are Present—Short Addresses by Generals John B. Brooke, James Longstreet, Orlando B. Willcox, Senators Forsaker and Burrows.

Hagerstown, Md., May 30.—The monument erected by the state of Maryland on the Antietam battlefield to the memory of those who were the grey as well as those who were the blue was dedicated today in the presence of a great crowd of people...

For Order in Pretoria. Pretoria, Wednesday, May 30.—At a public meeting called this morning by the burgo-master of Pretoria, a committee was appointed to keep public order.

Rathbone's letter. The document approving Neely's official work is sent to the house by Postmaster General Smith.

Mr. McKimley's speech. The president said: "I appear only for the moment, that I may make acknowledgement for your courteous greetings and express my sympathy and approval."

Unknown body identified as that of Andrew Wesookski. Wilkes-Barre, May 30.—The body of the man found in the Susquehanna river at Plymouth, Sunday night, was identified today as that of Andrew Wesookski.

May have been murdered. Little business done in the house yesterday.

Congress proceedings. Numerous Americans observe Memorial Day in Paris.

Steel workers adjourn. Officers elected at Indianapolis.

At Lafayette's grave. Numerous Americans observe Memorial Day in Paris.

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THE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFERENCE

A MEETING HELD AT THE METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

Senator Jones, Representative Richardson, Judge Black and Others Are Present—President William R. Hearst, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, Issues an Address in Which He Declares Against Colonies.

Washington, May 30.—William R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, had a formal conference with the principal Democratic leaders in Washington at the Metropolitan hotel today regarding the plan of campaign to be followed in the approaching presidential struggle.

TRAGEDY AT RACE MEET.

Harry Miles Is Thrown from a Motor Pacing Tandem and Killed—William F. Stafford Badly Injured.

Waltham, Mass., May 30.—The race meet of the Massachusetts division of the League of American Wheelmen at the Waltham bicycle track today was marred by a shocking accident, one rider being killed and others hurt.

Rev. John Jasper Still Has Faith in His Statement. Richmond, Va., May 30.—Rev. John Jasper, now in his eighty-eighth year, who was made famous by his claim that the "sun do move," was sought in his humble home Monday to get his views of the collapse.

MANAGED BY A DOG.

A St. Bernard Makes an Unexpected Attack Upon a Boy. Lancaster, May 30.—Peter Kirsch, a twelve-year-old boy, was watching the decoration of the soldiers' graves in the cemetery connected with St. Joseph's Catholic church, this morning.

MR. HACKLEY'S GIFT.

Heroic Bronze Statues Are Presented to the City of Muskegon. Muskegon, Wis., May 30.—The bronze statues of Abraham Lincoln, General U. S. Grant, General W. T. Sherman and Admiral Farragut, given to this city by Charles Hackley, were unveiled today.

GENERAL ELKINS' OPINION.

The Proposed Constitutional Amendments Cannot Be Voted Upon. Harrisburg, May 30.—Attorney General Elkins said today that the proposed amendments to the constitution providing for personal registration of voters and the introduction of voting machines, which the supreme court has decided Governor Stone had no authority to veto, cannot be voted upon.

STEEL WORKERS ADJOURN.

Officers Elected at Indianapolis. Indianapolis, May 30.—The Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers adjourned this afternoon, after voting to meet in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1901.

AT LAFAYETTE'S GRAVE.

Numerous Americans Observe Memorial Day in Paris. Paris, May 30.—About two hundred and fifty Americans gathered at the Elysée cemetery today at the custom of the celebration at the grave of General Lafayette.

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Sad Catastrophe on the Sabernutte River. Ahmedabad, India, May 30.—A portion of the embankment of the Sabernutte river, on which Ahmedabad is situated, caved in today while many men, women and children were washing clothes in the river.

WEATHER FORECAST.

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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS PROBABLE.

General-South African War Practically Ended. American Mission Interests Affected by the Uprising in China.

Local-Celebration of Memorial Day. Editorial. News and Comment.

Local-Western Coal Dealers Visit Scranton. Rural Free Postal Delivery for Scott.

ATHLETIC GAMES AT PHILADELPHIA

Boat Races and Cyclist Contests on the Schuylkill and at Woodside Park.

Philadelphia, May 30.—In the intercollegiate boat race on the Schuylkill river today between the second crews representing Cornell, Columbia and Pennsylvania universities, Pennsylvania won by six lengths.

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DEATH OF JUSTICE JUDD.

San Francisco, May 30.—The steamer Goshawk, from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu, brings the following advice to the Associated Press from Honolulu, dated May 22: Albert Francis Judd, chief justice of the Supreme court of Hawaii, died at his residence, Nuuanu valley on the 20th.

GRAVESAND HANDICAP.

New York, May 30.—The parkway handicap at Gravesend today was won by the mare Pop for ten lengths in 1:46 1/2, a record for the track.

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